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NINE PERSONS ARE INDICTED
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COLUMBUS, O.

CITY OFFICIALS INVOLVED

ALLEGED TO HAVE RECEIVED
MONEY FOR AWARDED PAV-
ING CONTRACT.

Columbus, O., March 13.—Three members of the board of public service, two city employees, the president of the Cleveland-Trinidad Paving company and two of its employees, and the Columbus manager of the American Sewer Pipe company, have been indicted by the grand jury as the result of an investigation of charges of bribery in connection with the contract for paving East Broad street, the most fashionable residence street of the city.

The disclosures in the paving scandal were precipitated by a confession made by Nelson Cannon, former Columbus superintendent of the Cleveland-Trinidad Paving company, to which the paving contract was awarded. According to Cannon's story, Fred J. Immel, president of the Columbus board of public service, and Fred Lied, vice president of the board, were each promised \$3,000 for voting to give the contract to the Cleveland-Trinidad company, and Charles E. Burr, the third member of the board, was promised \$2,000 for his vote. It was also alleged by Cannon that the full \$3,000 was paid to Immel and that \$2,000 was paid to Lied at different times by President Bramley of the Cleveland-Trinidad company, H. C. Lang, Columbus representative of the company, and himself.

Promised Division of Money.

Arthur A. Beck, assistant city engineer, who resigned immediately after the bribery disclosure, is alleged to have been promised a division of all money allowed on padded estimates and Alfred A. Shoemaker, a street paving inspector, is alleged to have been on the pay roll of the Cleveland-Trinidad company. According to Cannon, Beck received about \$500.

The following are the indictments: Fred J. Immel, president of the board of public service, four indictments for accepting bribes.

Fred Lied, member board of public service, two indictments, accepting bribes.

Charles E. Burr, member board of public service, four indictments, one for bribery and three for making purchases for the city from a firm in which he is personally interested. The latter charge is a felony punishable by disqualification from office, fine and imprisonment.

M. F. Bramley, president Cleveland-Trinidad Paving company, seven indictments for giving bribes.

Nelson Cannon, former superintendent Cleveland-Trinidad Paving company in Columbus, six indictments, offering and giving bribes.

H. C. Lang, superintendent Cleveland-Trinidad Paving company, four indictments, giving bribes.

R. Stanley Rhoades, Columbus manager American Sewer Pipe company, one indictment, for offering a bribe.

Arthur A. Beck, former assistant city engineer, three indictments, accepting bribes.

Alfred Shoemaker, city street paving inspector, one indictment, accepting bribe.

All were released under heavy bail. The East Broad street paving contract was awarded to the Cleveland-Trinidad company last July and was only recently completed. The company's bid was \$122,039 and many extras have since been allowed.

Discretion.

He (to servant)—I understand that you have dared to drive my automobile during my absence. Servant—Don't be vexed, sir. I was very careful. I ran over two persons, but they were very old.—Jugend.

BLOW FOR DEFENSE

COURT ALLOWS THE BROTHER-IN-LAW OF STANFORD WHITE TO TESTIFY.

THAW'S ACTIONS RATIONAL

WITNESS SAYS HE DID NOT SEEM INSANE ON THE NIGHT OF THE TRAGEDY.

New York, March 13.—The end of the Thaw trial at last seems to be in sight and the twelve men who have been in the jury box for nearly eight weeks are to be Harry Thaw's judges. Tentative plans for the final stages of the trial have been agreed upon by opposing counsel, even to the detail of allotting the time for the summing up. District Attorney Jerome has at last burned behind him all bridges leading to a lunacy commission and has irrevocably pointed his course to proving that Thaw was sane when he shot Stanford White and that being sane his crime constituted murder in the first degree. Within ten days or two weeks the case should be in the jury's hands.

Mr. Jerome played probably the strongest card he holds—evidence which came to his knowledge but a few days ago and which undoubtedly caused him to abandon the idea of sending White's slayer to a madhouse and to try for a straight out conviction under the criminal statutes. The evidence came from Mrs. Stanford White's brother, James Clinch Smith, who told a remarkably clear, succinct story of the events of Madison Square Garden the night White was killed and of a long conversation he had with Thaw just prior to the shooting.

It seems that Thaw sat for some time with Smith during the fateful first performance of "Mam'selle Champagne" and discussed with him a variety of topics in a manner, Mr. Smith declared, such as any sane man would talk. Mr. Smith gave the conversation in detail, omitting nothing, he asserted.

Thaw Talked Rationally.

With the brother-in-law of the man who was so soon to be a victim of his pistol, Thaw discussed the play, Wall street, common acquaintances, plans for the summer and many other things, including a "buxom brunette" whom Thaw declared he was anxious to have Smith meet. Thaw said he and his wife were going abroad later in the summer. There was no hint anywhere in the repeated conversation of Thaw's intent to inflict bodily harm upon anyone. Mr. Smith did say, however, that Thaw, not having a reserved seat, roamed around the garden and continually looked in the direction of the spot where he subsequently killed Stanford White.

Attorney Delmas, for the defense, bitterly fought the introduction of this testimony for nearly two hours, renewing his argument begun Monday afternoon. He declared that Mr. Smith was properly a witness in chief and should not be allowed to testify in rebuttal. Mr. Jerome replied that he had known only for a few days the real value of Mr. Smith's testimony—the conversations with Thaw—and he appealed to the discretion of the court to allow the testimony to go in.

Justice Fitzgerald held that in the interest of justice the jury was entitled to all the facts. It was one of the most serious blows the judge has dealt the defense since the trial began.

There was another policeman on the stand during the day who saw Thaw the night of the tragedy and who declared the defendant at that time acted in a rational manner.

Not Allowed to Testify.

Mr. Jerome also summoned to the stand Dr. Carlton Flint, the physician to whom Evelyn Nesbit is said to have gone with "Jack" Barrymore, the actor. Mr. Delmas objected and Dr. Flint was not allowed to testify. It was said later that Dr. Flint had been served with a new subpoena—by the defense—and that he would be called in sur-rebuttal to answer the questions he was not permitted to answer.

As the last witness of the day, the district attorney called Rudolph Eckmyer, the photographer who took the pictures of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw which have been introduced in evidence. The photographer was employed by Stanford White. He had no sooner been sworn than it developed that Eckmyer had also been employed by White to make the photographic copy of the affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is said to have made in Abraham Hummel's office. Mr. Eckmyer identified the negatives made from the affidavits, but they were not offered in evidence. Mr. Jerome next tried to get the photographer to fix the dates of certain pictures for which Evelyn Nesbit posed, hoping thus to

establish the day the Nesbit girl says she had the experience with Stanford White in the Twenty-fourth street house.

Mr. Delmas objected on the ground that the evidence tended to contradict Mrs. Thaw's story and was not permissible. Mr. Jerome said he desired to take advantage of the waiver Mr. Delmas had made at the beginning of the trial in regard to rebutting Mrs. Thaw's story.

"If you will let me fix the date of these pictures," he said heatedly, "I will show that on the night following the day they were taken, when Mrs. Thaw says she was ruined, Stanford White was not in the Twenty-fourth street house at all."

Mr. Jerome fairly shouted the last words and pounded the table before him. Mr. Delmas said he must stand upon his objection, and it was sustained. He then moved that the district attorney's "improper remarks for which he has given much emphasis of voice and gesture," be stricken from the records.

Mr. Jerome retorted by asking the court to instruct the jury that the alleged ravishment or nonravishment of Evelyn Nesbit had nothing whatever to do with the case.

Justice Fitzgerald admonished the jurors to pay no attention to the remarks of counsel addressed to the court and to confine themselves strictly to the evidence.

It was after this conflict that the agreement as to the closing stages was reached. Mr. Jerome said he would introduce as witnesses Abraham Hummel and his stenographer. Then if plans carried, he would conclude the state's case with the testimony of three experts—Doctors Austin Flint, Carlos MacDonald and William Mahon. It was agreed that after the defense has put in its case in sur-rebuttal each side shall have one clear day for the summing up. Then will follow the charge of the court and the consideration of the evidence by the jury. The experts will not be reached before Thursday, and, figuring upon the disposal of one day the last of the trial will not be examined until Monday next. The defense will probably occupy the remainder of next week and the summing up will begin on Monday, March 25.

That will bring the charge to the jury on Wednesday, March 27.

ATTACK STREET CARS

STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS AT LOUISVILLE INJURE HALF A DOZEN PERSONS.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—A continuation of disorders; the suspension of service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon after an intermittent and ineffectual service and the first move toward intervention by the commercial interests of the city were the features of the third day of the strike of the union employees of the Louisville Railway company. During the day half a dozen persons, all policemen or employees of the company, were hurt, none of them dangerously, however, by stones and flying glass as the result of attacks on cars by strike sympathizers. A few more cars were run than on the previous day but the patronage amounted to nothing.

Committees representing the business interests called on Mayor Barth to lay before him reports of inadequate force of police for protection of cars and passengers and suppression of disorders. Mayor Barth pledged himself to see that police protection would be up to all requirements. The committee sent subcommittees to confer with President Minary of the railway company. The result of this conference was strictly guarded. It was reported, however, on good authority that the commercial bodies urged Mr. Minary to consent to an arbitration of the strike issues, but that no definite decision was arrived at and further negotiations are looked for.

Cars were stoned and their windows broken, switches plugged, wagons placed on tracks, and in one instance a barricade six feet high was erected across the tracks at Eighteenth and Chestnut streets. The suburban service, which was discontinued at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, has not been resumed, and the street car company announced that no attempt will be made at present to operate cars on these branches of the city service.

The day's events seemed to have demonstrated that the street railway company has not the men to run its cars, even if they are given police protection, although over 100 strike breakers arrived from Chicago and Cincinnati. The strikers claim to have won over a fourth of these. Over 400 more men are reported to be on their way from Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Ex-Congressman Babbitt Dead.

Beloit, Wis., March 12.—Clinton Babbitt, Democratic member of congress from the First Wisconsin district in 1891 and 1893, is dead here at the age of seventy-five. He was a member of the first common council of Beloit half a century ago.

New Trimmings

A number of new trimmings were received this morning. They represent some of the new ideas and will grace any garment on which they might be used. While thinking of trimmings do not forget the new buttons we are showing. You'll not find a line to equal them.

"Michael's"

General Newness

Unless you make a daily visit to "MICHAELS" you miss seeing something new. It is an undisputable fact that our lines are as correct as fashion demands and it is also true that you will find it quite profitable to see them frequently.

It is also wise for you to make early selections as the better ones are selected early.

"Michael's"

MAGAZINES BLOW UP

SERIES OF TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS

ON BOARD THE FRENCH BATTLESHIP IENA.

NEARLY A HUNDRED KILLED

HUNDREDS OF OTHER MEN ON

THE WARSHIP ARE TERRIBLY INJURED.

Toulon, March 13.—The powder magazines on board the French battleship Iena blew up at 1:35 p. m. and as a result Captain Adigard, the commander of the battleship; Captain Vertiez, chief of staff of the Mediterranean squadron, and from seventy to eighty bluejackets are dead, while Rear Admiral Manceron and hundreds of other men are suffering from injuries, some of them horrible in their extent. Naval circles are aghast and the public is stunned by the appalling catastrophe coming so soon after the loss of the French submarine boat Lutin, in which sixteen men met death.

The entire after part of the Iena was blown to pieces. The bodies of the victims were hurled through the air by a succession of explosions and panic-stricken workmen at the arsenal fled from the vicinity of the drydock for their lives. Scores of those on board the Iena jumped overboard onto the stone quays and sustained serious injuries.

The primary cause of the accident was the explosion of a torpedo. What caused the explosion is not known, but the powder magazines of the Iena were set on fire and their contents in exploding practically destroyed what was considered one of the best vessels in the French navy. The Iena had just undergone a final inspection of her hull and machinery, the latter having been completely overhauled preparatory to joining the squadron.

Over Six Hundred Men Aboard.

The crew was in its full strength, being composed of the rear admiral, twenty-four other officers and 630 men. The magazines had been replenished recently and contained many tons of both smokeless and black powder as well as a number of charges for torpedoes.

The crew of the Iena had finished its midday meal only a short time before the explosion and had dispersed to various parts of the vessel. Most of the men were engaged in work connected with the approaching departure of the warship, but after a large party

had been detailed to attend a lecture that was being given forward.

The first shock was extremely violent and shook the vessel fore and aft. It was followed instantly by other shocks. The crew was thrown into a condition of panic.

They rushed wildly hither and thither about the deck. The men forward who had been attending the lecture clambered over the bulwarks and jumped down, some of them onto the deck and others to the stone quay. Many of those who jumped sustained fatal injuries.

The hundreds of men below deck were in a fearful position. They were enshrouded in smoke and while they groped their way toward the exits they became the prey of suffocating fumes, which caused many of them to fall unconscious.

Explosions Became More Frequent.

In the meantime the detonations had become more frequent and the entire after part of the Iena, which was virtually blown to pieces, caught fire. Shells and charges of explosives in the magazines continued to explode and masses of metal were hurled into the air to fall everywhere about the decks and the arsenal. These flying missiles demolished the torpedo shed, the engine works and the pump-house nearby and constituted a most serious menace to the lives of those who made their way toward the battleship to begin the work of rescue.

In spite of the danger many heroic efforts were made to render assistance but for the most part in vain. The Iena was aflame from bursting projectiles, and the fire prevented approach. It is declared that for thirty minutes the authorities were unable to discover the keys with which to open the locks to flood the dry dock and submerge the ship, but when they did finally open the locks the water rushed in onto the Iena and the explosions came to an end.

Then amidst masses of dense smoke the search for the dead and wounded was commenced. The lower decks of the Iena were littered with fragments of shattered and torn bodies, while the surrounding water was dotted with human fragments.

It will be impossible to ascertain the exact number of killed and wounded until morning when a roll call will be held, as many of the men were completely blown to pieces while others were incinerated.

Many of those who escaped with their lives suffered most severe injuries and becoming temporarily insane rushed frantically around the vicinity of the dry dock until they fell exhausted.

The arsenal authorities organized an ambulance service without loss of time and sent a long procession of injured men to the hospitals.

The Emerald Isle.

Ireland is called the Emerald Isle because of the richness of its verdure, the term being first used by Dr. William Drennan, the author of "Glendalough" and other poems, published in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

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75 cent linoleum go at per yard......55c
\$5.50 set of Rogers silverware, 12 d. w. at.....\$3.75
\$5.50 table spoons at.....\$4.00
\$4.50 desert spoons at.....\$3.75
Other knives and forks at cost and below.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1907.

Weather

Forecast—Fair tonight, Thursday increasing coldness.

The Minneapolis flour dealers claim the car shortage problem is, as vexed as ever.

SAUK RAPIDS has awakened to the necessity of a system of water works that will protect the property of that city from fire. A disastrous blaze there ruined three of the most pretentious blocks.

The North Dakota legislature adjourned to the tune of "Home, Sweet Home," and many of the members really meant the song they sang. The anti-pass bill was killed, much to the relief of the favored ones.

THE Fargo postmaster, just appointed, is informed by the department that he will be required to give a bond of \$90,000, while his predecessor was required to furnish \$50,000 bond. The new appointee is a newspaper man and the risk is "extra hazardous," as an insurance man would say.

THE price of coal is due to take a drop of 50 cents per ton April 1st and will then be advanced 10 cents per ton each month during the summer. From the experience of the past six months there are many who will take advantage of early spring prices and fill their bins for the coming winter.

FRANK EDDY has sold his Sauk Centre Herald to A. M. Wells, of Redwood Falls, the consideration being \$6,000. Mr. Eddy is at present in the employ of the state as a committee clerk during the legislative session, and it is generally understood that he will shortly receive a federal appointment to the land office position at Cass lake. Frank's friends will be glad to learn that he is still to remain in Minnesota.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. C. Detering, of Gaylord, Minn., was in Brainerd today.

Henry Moberg returned today from a trip up the M. & I.

Order your awnings from D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

M. E. Galusha, of Minneapolis, was in the city today on business.

Wesley Curo and little daughter were down from Jenkins between trains today.

Just received a fine line of wines and liquors at "The Nugget." 229tf

W. P. Locke came up from the cities today and went to his home in Longville.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

The warm weather does not effect the Tabernacle rink. The ice is fine and dandy.

Wm. Barron has just returned from Butte, Montana, where he has been for several months.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

Mrs. E. W. Kaley, of Hamline, arrived today to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

Mrs. Sam Case, of Hubert, was brought down today to undergo an operation at St. Joseph's hospital.

C. B. White states that with four days of good weather he will have the roof of the Ransford as good as ever.

D. M. Clark & Co. largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 235tf

W. B. Sherman, of Bemidji, was in the city today accompanied by his wife. They were on their way to twin cities.

Miss Carrie Morrison is back from Chicago with all the latest things in millinery for the Grandmeyer parlors.

Ed. Thelander returned this morning to Great Falls, Montana, after a pleasant visit in the city with friends and relatives.

Get your fire insurance from Smith Bros., Sleeper Block. Telephone 174. 238tf

The Ladies' Sewing society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Holst, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Albert Cassairt, aged 58 years died at the poor farm yesterday and was buried in Evergreen cemetery. He had no living relatives.

T. S. Ingersoll, of Minneapolis, special salesman for the Armour Packing company, was in the city last night visiting the Mann Bros.

For Sale, a graphophone with 70 good records, can be seen at Skaug's drug store. A bargain. 1385tf

P. M. Johnson has assumed the entire management of the National hotel and saloon P. E. McCabe retiring. Mr. McCabe has not as yet decided what he will do in the future.

Remember that Prof. Geil will speak on the Pigmyes of Central Africa tonight at the First Congregational church. It is his best lecture and should be heard by all.

A panic stricken employe at the Ransford turned in a false alarm of fire last evening but there was nothing doing. Simply a case of nerves on edge from the other fire.

The depot lunch counter will hereafter be open mornings and will serve hot coffee and choice lunches before both early train. 232tf

The funeral of Charles Hagberg took place this afternoon from the First Congregational church. The services were under the auspices of Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F., which he long had been a member. There was a large concourse, old friends who gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased.

H. M. Dye, postmaster at Flak, and a well known citizen of this county, died at his home at that place Monday at the age of 69 years. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow, conducted by Rev. A. P. Garrett, after which the remains will be brought to Brainerd for interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The Minneapolis Journal chronicles the death of John Martin, formerly of this place, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Atherton, in Spokane, Wash., yesterday. He was 80 years of age and was a resident here for many years, going to Spokane with his wife last summer to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Atherton.

The one reliable medicine to clear the lungs, to heal the soreness in the chest, to cure La Grippe is Skaug's Never Cough, when all others fail. Try it. No cure no pay, at Skaug's the Laurel St. druggist. 138tf

At the prayer-service at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening at 7:30, Mrs. M. W. Bass, of Cazenovia, New York, will give a lecture on "American Problems." Mrs. Bass is a brilliant speaker and has given the above lecture to large audiences in almost two-thirds of the states of the union. Men particularly are especially invited to attend. The service will last just one hour and will be preceded by a service of sacred song.

The boys tell a good story on George Trent. It seems he and Dr. Hoorn had sworn off smoking, the one breaking the compact to buy the other a Stetson hat. In the midst of the excitement of the fire George lit a cigar without realizing what he was doing. Someone called Dr. Hoorn's attention to it and he asked George for a cigar. "Go to the case and help yourself," was the reply. After the fire was over the boys called George's attention to the occurrence and he could not remember anything about it, all had been done so mechanically. Dr. Hoorn declared all bets off under the circumstances.

A requiem high mass for the late Mrs. Canan will take place at St. Francis Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney officiating. The funeral will take place at 10:30 from the residence of Mrs. J. P. Early, 416 N. Ninth street. Friends of the family are especially invited to be present. Mrs. Canan will be remembered as one of the pioneer residents of Brainerd, having come here with her family from Marshall, Michigan, when Brainerd consisted of but a few frame buildings. For several years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. Zemlin, of Minneapolis. Mrs. Canan leaves two children to mourn her loss, Mrs. Allie Zemlin, of Minneapolis, and Mr. John C. Canan, formerly of this city, but now of Spokane, Wash.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

NORTH LONG LAKE.

H. C. Hughey has been having the la grippie.

Edward Thelander returned to Montana Monday.

Mrs. John Gibb has been on the sick list this week.

Geo. Thompson has been on the sick list this week.

August Sunderland spent Sunday at Walter Lang's.

Wm. Thompson has been having a boil on his face.

Duncan Thompson is cutting wood for Joe Ackerson.

Sarah Anderson went to Loerch to teach school last week.

The "Heart" social will be held in H. C. H. hall March 22nd.

Harry Hughey spent Sunday at his grandpa's in Oak Lawn.

Eva Caughey spent Wednesday evening at R. B. Thompson's.

Emil Albertsen was seen driving his fine young colt last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jensen were visiting at Wm. Peterson's last Sunday.

Elizabeth Thompson has been having a felon on her index finger of the right hand.

Rev. J. F. McLeod will preach in the school house at 3 p. m. Sunday March the 17th.

Walter J. Smith was calling on some of the people in this neighborhood last Thursday.

Laurie Caughey was visiting the last of the week at his sister's, Mrs. R. B. Thompson.

Eugene Caughey was visiting at his sister's, Mrs. R. B. Thompson, the first of last week.

Hans Haaker had the sad misfortune to loose his house and all the contents by fire last Friday.

Mr. Houtchens held a meeting in our school house last Saturday evening in the interest of the Farmers' Society of Equity.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

SPECIAL

Apples, per peck, 30 cents at Cale's Deartment Store.

Thirty cents a lb for butter fat. It BRAINERD CREAMERY Co.

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HEAVY SNOW STORM

ONE OF THE WORST BLIZZARDS OF THE WINTER SWEEPS OVER NEW YORK.

SIX INCHES OF SNOW FALLS

GALE PREVENTS SOME ATLANTIC LINERS FROM REACHING THEIR DOCKS.

New York, March 11.—Leadens skies and the ominous east wind to which New Yorkers awoke dashed any hopes they may have entertained that the backbone of winter, locally speaking, had been broken. For several days the sun had shone promisingly, followed by the city's thirteenth big snow storm.

Throughout the forenoon there were intermittent flurries and at noon the storm proper came, and it came fast and furious, while a stiff wind kicked up formidable drifts, unpleasant reminders of the great blizzard of 1888.

Toward night, however, the wind died away and early in the evening the snowfall ceased. In eight hours nearly six inches had fallen, bringing the total snowfall of the winter up to 44 inches.

This is double the fall of last winter, and, according to the local weather bureau, the end is not yet. The cost of removing the snow from the streets is estimated at \$30,000 the flat inch.

There was no great tie-up of street car traffic.

A trolley conductor, blinded by the snow, sent his car across the tracks of the Long Island railroad near Hempstead ahead of a train. The locomotive struck the rear of the car but no one was seriously injured.

On the North and East rivers the ferry boats experienced troublous times. Three Atlantic liners were due to reach their docks, but the La Savoie was the only one to dock. No liners other than the Savoie and the Panama boat Colon, entered or left port during the day. The Colon docked safely. The American liner New York and the Cunard liner Carmania would have docked under ordinary weather conditions.

The French line steamer La Savoie, from Havre, March 2, carrying more than 1,000 passengers, had perhaps the most severe experience of the transatlantic liners that have recently reported rough weather at sea.

The steamer ran into a series of gales, which increased in violence until Thursday, when a wave fifty feet high swept the main deck and forced Captain Tournier to bring his trembling craft to. She drifted eight hours before the voyage could be safely resumed.

FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

Burglar and His Intended Victim Both Killed.

Columbia, S. C., March 11.—C. B. Green, forty-five years old, a merchant of Shandon, a suburb of this city, was waylaid and killed at night by Edward Marshall, who was himself killed by Green. Robbery was the motive.

The shooting occurred about 11 o'clock. When found Green's clothing was on fire, his body being badly charred.

The feet of the men were less than a foot apart, showing that they faced each other when they were killed. At Green's right hand was found a revolver with four empty chambers. Near Marshall's right hand was a six-shooter with five empty chambers. Under his body was a leather slung-shot or sandbag, and near his head lay two burglar's masks.

NEGRO DESPERADO KILLED.

Surrounded by Officers and Shot to Death.

Americus, Ga., March 11.—Surrounded in a house and fighting like a demon, William Rees, a negro desperado who Sunday morning mortally wounded Police Officer William Morris, was shot and killed.

Hearing that Morris was concealed in a dwelling on Davenport street, a negro suburb, five policemen and Deputy Sheriff Fuller surrounded the house. Deputy Fuller and Policeman Willis rushed to the door, whereupon Rees opened fire with a revolver. At this the other officers opened fire with guns and pistols and the desperado was quickly riddled with bullets. Policeman Willis was slightly wounded.

Police Officer Morris, who was shot by the desperado while the latter was resisting arrest, is in a precarious condition.

Bodily Proportions.

In the man of average stature the height of the body is ten times the length of the face, the face from the chin to the hair is as long as the hand, the arm is four times the length of the face, the sole of the foot is one-sixth the length of the body, and six times the thickness of the hand in the thickest part equals the thickness of the body.

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EXPECTS TO GO TO TRIAL.

Abraham Ruef Apparently Gives Up Hope of Interference.

San Francisco, March 12.—If the expectation of Assistant District Attorney Henry is realized, the impending of a jury to try Abraham Ruef for extortion will be begun in Judge Dunne's court in the morning. While counsel for Ruef would not authorize a statement that they had finally given up hope of judicial interference in behalf of their client and would make no further effort to stay Judge Dunne, it was admitted by one of the attorneys conducting his defense that Ruef expects to go on trial in the morning.

Ruef's appeal for bail was refused by Judge Dunne, and his counsel then applied to the state supreme court, asking there a writ of habeas corpus. Chief Justice Beatty, however, said it is not at all likely action will be taken in the matter before Thursday. This contingency probably became known to Ruef's attorneys, for they applied to Judge Ross of the United States circuit court of appeals for an identical writ, but it is stated that he refused to entertain the matter at all.

Bowlers Break a Record.

Denver, March 12.—In the tournament of the Western Bowling congress at night L. R. Everhart of the Kansas City Brunswick and Tony Voigt of the Kansas City Crescents broke the world's record for two men teams in the tournament, bowling with a score of 1,200 in the final 6th and 7th ends.

Not in Minnesota and North Dakota alone, but everywhere, the pure food laws approve Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder, because it is pure, efficient and of high quality.

Endurance of Migrating Birds.

The vigor and endurance that birds display upon the wing are astonishing. Nearly all the migratory species of Europe must cross the Mediterranean without resting. The little bluebird pays an annual visit to the Bermudas, 600 miles from the continent, and Wilson estimated its very moderate flight at more than a mile a minute. Remarkable stories are told of the long flights of tame falcons, one going 1,300 miles in a single day. Jewel mentions carrier pigeons that flew from Rouen to Ghent, 150 miles, in an hour and a half, and a certain warbler must wing its way from Egypt to the Baltic, 1,200 miles, in one night.

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GOOD ORE AT RANDALL

Dispatch Has Credible Information that 60 Per Cent Ore Has Been Found

ANOTHER RANGE IS LOCATED

A Line of Attraction has Been Discovered Running From Mille Lacs Southwest

It has been thought by some that the Cuyuna range petered at its westerly end, but it has been learned by THE DISPATCH on good authority that some of the best ore on the entire range has been located at Randall, on the cut-off. The find is in Morrison county in township 131, range 30, and is said by those who claim to have seen the blue prints, to be a red hematite of a 60 per cent grade. This is at least equal to any find on the range in quality, and goes to show that Brainerd is in practically the center of the range. There have been drills at work most of the past year in this vicinity and it is given out as authentic that the Allworth and Washburn interests have made arrangements to renew the work with increasing vigor as soon as spring opens.

There is also said to be a strong line of magnetic attraction running from about the center of Mille Lacs southwesterly through Morrison county. It is said that this line has been known for nearly two years to certain Minneapolis financiers who have been quietly picking up land adjacent thereto. It is also known that several well posted capitalists, including at least one Brainerd financier, have been picking up all the lands possible in south Maple Grove and adjoining towns. There has been no drilling done on this line and evidently it is not the intention of those on the inside that there shall be until the land desired is secured.

In the history of the development of every mineral range the bear element has been active, it being the policy to decry the value of the range as long as possible in order that the land may be secured at the lowest possible price, or if that proved impossible the leases secured on the most advantageous terms.

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Apples, per peck, 30 cents, at Cale's Department Store.

This is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

White Brothers are Pushing Work of Roofing the Ransford Hotel to Speedy Completion

The work of replacing the burned part of the roof of the Ransford is progressing rapidly. At noon today the ceiling joists and the supports of the rafters were in place together with about half of the rafters themselves. Work of putting on the boarding will probably be nearly all done by tonight. It is thought that a couple of days more will complete the work on the roof.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHERIFF RIDDELL REMOVED

Cass County Official Fails to Convince Governor Johnson that the Charges Were Not True

Gov. John A. Johnson has removed Sheriff Alex B. Riddell, of Walker, Cass county, for malfeasance. Riddell formerly lived in St. Cloud being employed by N. P. Clarke. He was charged with making claims against the state for services of guards he alleged to have paid from Walker to St. Cloud in bringing prisoners to the reformatory, whereas he only hired the men at St. Cloud, but charged for their services as though they had been brought along from Walker. In both counts charged he produced affidavits in one case from Wm. A. McBride and in another from Wm. Deering, of Walker, that they had been hired by Riddell in those cases to act as guard. Assistant Attorney General Jelly appeared for the complainant and Freeman P. Lane for Riddell. The evidence was presented to the governor Tuesday, with arguments by the attorneys. At the conclusion Gov. Johnson promptly issued an order removing Riddell from office.

Given up to Die

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

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So if at the finish you would be,

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

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ASKS JURY TRIAL

Attorney Ryan Wants Fate of Nels Nelson Taken From Hands of Municipal Judge

When the case of Nels Nelson was brought in the municipal court this morning Attorney Ryan demanded a jury trial for him and the case was continued until tomorrow. It is becoming evident that every effort is to be made in his behalf. It is thought that the fear of the effect of a conviction on the action of the council concerning his pending application for a license is the reason of the strenuous fight in his behalf rather than the amount of fine that might be involved.

Up To Now

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Nicknames.

"It's funny how a nickname, given to one during one's boyhood, will stick to one throughout a lifetime," said a man recently. "The variety of nicknames is also amusing. If I were asked to explain the conditions, I should say that it was because the 'rest of the kids' didn't like the real names and just substituted others to suit themselves. For instance, a boy comes to school with a lengthy name that a fond mother has given him with no doubt in the world that he will bear it all his life. Usually her fond hopes are shattered and the little 'dear' will come home from school the proud possessor of such a 'hang-on' as Tip, Rip, Bull or Buck. And it sticks too."—Columbus Dispatch.

LABOR NOTES

Reported by the Press Committee of the Trades & Labor Assembly

Brainerd Trades and Labor assembly met March 12th in special session to discuss the different bills before the Minnesota state legislature that benefit laboring men. All the laboring men in the city of Brainerd should take an interest in the bills as the passage of even one of them will be a benefit to the men who have to work for a living. The trades unions of the city are being organized along the lines here in the city and interest in the government of the city and state is on nearly every union man's tongue. The Trades and Labor assembly does not wish to dictate or try to but they wish the public to know what they would like.

The assembly at their special meeting held for that purpose endorsed the following bills before the state legislature:

1. The bill for a semi monthly pay day.
2. Providing for free employment bureaus in cities of 50,000 or over.
3. Amending child labor law.
4. Giving factory inspectors the power of truant officers and providing for seven additional inspectors.
5. Employers liability law.
6. Initiative and referendum law.

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A GREAT LECTURE

Wm. Edgar Geil Spoke to a Crowded House at the Swedish Baptist Church Last Evening

The Swedish Baptist church was well filled last evening to listen to the first of two lectures to be delivered in Brainerd by William Edgar Geil, the famous explorer, scientist and traveler. That everyone present was well entertained and enjoyed the lecture would be putting it mildly. It is almost impossible to give any adequate review of the address last night. A verbatim report would not do it justice. Much of the charm lay in the personality of the man and in the method of delivery. Prof. Geil is of mixed German and Scotch descent and almost gigantic in stature. He has the strong aggressive virility of his Scotch ancestry with the German cast of features and is remarkably effective as a platform speaker. He took his audience from the sublime to the ridiculous and back again with almost lightning rapidity. He is a master of invective and sarcasm and is as well very droll at times and holds the attention of his audience perfectly. His descriptions of the tomb of Robert Louis Stevenson and of the family worship of the family of a Samoan chief were word pictures with a delicate beauty hard to be surpassed, while at other times his words, gestures and facial expression almost approached buffoonery.

The lecturer took his audience a part of the way around the world, leaving them at the Fiji Islands in the South seas, at the close of the address. His lecture was largely on the work done by the missionaries, whom he lauded very highly and was full of bitter denunciation of their critics, all of whom he declared to be rascals. He lauded the work done and the progress made by the natives under the leadership of the missionaries and declared that in philanthropic giving they far exceeded the Americans, whom he seemed to rate at times as far below the brown races, in some ways.

This evening he will continue the address at the First Congregational church and all are invited to be present.

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STRIKE OF SHIPBUILDERS.

Critical Phase of the Struggle Near at Hand.

Cleveland, March 12.—Officials of the International Boiler Workers and Iron Shipbuilders' organization and American Shipbuilding company concede that a critical point will soon be reached in the strike of shipbuilding employes here and at Lorain, O., and other points on the lakes.

The officials of the company have persistently declined to treat with the men on the subject of the proposed concessions and have adopted a policy of refusing to discuss the strike in any of its phases. It is known, however, that they will regard the fight as practically won if the men in the Chicago and Bay City yards do not go out. The union men likewise admit that the result will be influenced in no small degree by the action of these men.

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DITCH NO. 14

R. J. Wetherbee, of Crow Wing, Favors Construction of Ditch—Thinks it Practicable

EDITOR DISPATCH—

We read in your March 8th issue an article supposed to be written by Mr. L. Bailey, of Crow Wing, but it is generally thought that Mr. Bailey only allowed his name to be used.

In the first place he says he is familiar with the county in which ditch No. 14 is to be constructed, also what said ditch is to accomplish and that it is impossible to establish such a ditch on account of quick sand filling up said ditch.

Now what we wish to say is that there are ditches in several miles of this meadow and swamp land that have stood for 15 or 20 years and are within a few inches now of being as deep as when they were dug, and they have never been cleaned out or any care taken of them. These ditches are probably two feet wide by about the same in depth and water has been running in them most of the time for the past four years.

Mr. J. W. Porter, one of the men on the remonstrance was in favor of a ditch a year ago and said he would give \$200 besides his regular tax, if they would construct same. Last spring a party of Brainerd, capitalists visited Mr. Porter and told him to get hold of all the land he could at reasonable figures, they would furnish him the money and pay him well for his trouble. Mr. Porter was unable to buy, and is now fighting the ditch.

What these Brainerd capitalists idea is, is supposed to keep the valuation of these lands down until they can secure them.

There is supposed to be in the neighborhood of 3,000 acres that this ditch will open up of the richest and best land in Crow Wing county, and all within easy reach of Brainerd.

In the past few years Morrison county has constructed a great many ditches and Little Falls has prospered from the effects of it, while Brainerd with her large R. R. shops has been what, in the voice of her own people, a dead town, if it were not for the shops what would we do?

A part of the Commercial club of Brainerd are the ones that are against this ditch, but if the club would take this matter up and look to the benefits, that this land "practically speaking" starts from her city limits, they would be doing something for their city worth mentioning for ages to come.

Put the surplus water in the Mississippi river to float logs on that is where it belong.

Yours Respectfully,

R. J. WETHERBEE,
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AMUSEMENTS

'Shaun Aroon'

On Monday evening, March 18th, our local dramatic company will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by presenting this well known Irish play, for the benefit of St. Francis church. With many rehearsals and a hearty interest in their work, which by the way, is one of the first essentials in all the performances of this kind, the production of this very appropriate drama will no doubt eclipse all previous efforts on the part of our local entertainers.

Special attention will be paid to the stage settings for this performance, no pains having been spared to secure accessories that will be both unique and appropriate to the different scenes shown throughout the action of the play.

The plan of seats will be placed on sale at Dunn's drug store, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and will no doubt be the record sale of the season, judging from the great number of exchange tickets which have been sold during the past two weeks.

'You Yonson'

Kennedy and Willard have provided a more than unusually capable company for the production of "You Yonson" this season. It is said that in George

Thompson they have discovered the only legitimate successor to the inimitable Gus Heege, who created and played "Yon" sixteen years ago. Incidental to the play many specialties will be introduced. The lumbermen's quartette is a feature of added interest. "Yon Yonson" comes to the Brainerd opera house at an early date.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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"Walter, how long do you keep your eggs here?"
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FOR PRISON FACTORY

SENATE PASSES THE ZELCH BILL AND IT NOW GOES TO THE GOVERNOR.

BILL TO EXTEND LIABILITY OF STREET CAR COMPANIES INTRODUCED.

St. Paul, March 13.—The signature of the governor is all that is necessary to make a law of the bill authorizing the state board of control to establish and maintain at the Stillwater prison a plant for the manufacture of rakes, mowers, harvesters and binders. The senate passed H. F. No. 5 introduced by Representative John Zelch of Cottage Grove, which is identical in its terms with the senate bill introduced by Senator George H. Sullivan of Stillwater. Both houses passed the bills on the same day and the flipping of a dollar decided that the Zelch bill should be the one to be enacted into law. This has been done, so far as the powers of the legislature are concerned. The vote stood thirty-seven for and ten against the bill.

Another joint investigation committee is provided for in a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator D. M. Gunn of Grand Rapids. This committee is to investigate the question of indeterminate sentences for criminals, which, the resolution states, is meeting with much favor.

A bill to legalize the acts of county boards in acquiring property and making improvements for the purpose of holding county agricultural fairs, when such acts have been performed in good faith without being authorized by a vote of the people, was introduced by Senator D. M. Gunn of Grand Rapids. The bill is proposed especially for Itasca county.

St. Cloud Bills Passed.

The senate, under suspension of the rules, passed two bills specially desired by St. Cloud. S. F. No. 343 authorizes cities having a population of 10,000 or less to issue bonds to take up their past due indebtedness, and S. F. No. 354 authorizes cities of that class to purchase, acquire, install, construct, extend and improve water works and to issue bonds for that purpose. It is desired to have these questions submitted to the voters at the April elections and on this account the rules were suspended and the bills passed.

A bill to extend the liability of street car companies to include liability for ejection of persons who, having paid their fare and been refused a transfer, and to include liability for its failure to perform any duty owing to such company to any of its passengers was introduced by Senator J. M. Hackney of St. Paul, by request.

The bill provides that in addition to any liability now existing by law, every street car company shall be liable to each passenger of such company for damages in an amount to be fixed by the jury, for failure to perform any duty owing to it to any of its passengers. The bill provides that this bill shall not affect the liability of such companies under the existing laws nor shall it be construed as in any way limiting the right to recover for personal injuries as now authorized by law.

A bill to require railroads to file maps and profiles with tables of grades, curvatures and mileage and a statement of other characteristics of such roads and an itemized statement showing the complete cost thereof was introduced by Senator Frank Clague of Lambert.

To Improve Fort Ridgely.

A bill to provide for the improvement of the grounds at Fort Ridgely and the acquisition of additional lands, all to be converted into a public park under the direction of a commission of five members to be appointed by the governor, was introduced by Senator C. A. Johnson of St. Peter.

The bill provides that the commission shall clear off the historic ground formerly occupied by Fort Ridgely and free it from all buildings and other structures and all unsightly and improper objects, so that the ground may present an appearance befitting its "historic and hallowed character."

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern was a witness before the Sundberg senate committee. He testified for three hours without concluding his testimony.

Mr. Hill enlightened the committee men as much as he could in regard to the valuation of railroad property, for which purpose the investigation is being held. The examination conducted by Attorney James Manahan covered so wide a range and Mr. Hill was kept so busy explaining railroad matters in general that he did not have much opportunity to tell about the valuation of railroad properties in Minnesota.

Mr. Hill said that he has not reached any conclusion himself as to how the valuation of railroad properties can be determined.

W. G. Hollis of Minneapolis, secretary of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association, testified before the joint committee which is investigating the alleged coal and lumber combines. He said the association is an organization of retail lumbermen formed to disseminate among members such legal and proper information as may be of interest or value to them in their business, but he did not know the object of giving the information.

The house was not in session.

SUBJECT OF IMMIGRATION.

Important Conference Held at the White House.

Washington, March 13.—An important conference on the subject of immigration was held at the White House at night. Attorney General Bonaparte, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent, Commissioner of Labor Neill, Assistant Attorney General Cooley, Senator Foster of Louisiana, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C., and Former Mayor Smythe of Charleston, S. C., were among those who participated in the conference with President Roosevelt.

The conference, which was a sequel of that of Monday in which the matter of "assisted immigration" in South Carolina was discussed, lasted two hours.

While no statement was given out the discussion bore largely along the same general lines as at the meeting of Monday and there was the same satisfaction expressed as to the outcome, the discussion indicating, on the one hand, that the new law would not deprive the states of any of the rights already conferred and that the construction of the law as given by the attorney general was satisfactory, and on the other hand that the states have no desire to go beyond the law in assisting immigration.

NOT GUARDED CLOSELY.

Possible for Soldiers to Obtain Extra Ammunition.

Washington, March 13.—That ammunition used in infantry rifles is not guarded as closely as has been claimed by discharged soldiers and that it is possible for soldiers to obtain extra ammunition, was brought out in the Brownsville inquiry before the senate committee on military affairs. This testimony was given by Captain D. W. Kilburn of the Twenty-sixth infantry, which preceded the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry at Fort Brown. The same witness declared that citizens of Brownsville made threats that they would run negro troops out of town if they were brought there to supplant white troops, and on this point he was corroborated by Lieutenant Edwin Thompson, who was quartermaster of the same regiment at Fort Brown.

Testimony was also given concerning the bullets taken from the walls of houses in Brownsville after the affray and it was developed that these bullets might have been army ammunition intended for Springfield rifles and fired by Mauser rifles, which, according to previous witnesses, were in common use in Brownsville.

M. CASIMIR-PERIER IS DEAD.

Former President of France Expires Suddenly at Paris.

Paris, March 13.—M. Casimir-Perier, ex-president of France, died suddenly at 11 o'clock p. m. of embolism of the heart at his residence on the Rue Nitot here. The ex-president had not been well for two or three days, but it was supposed he was suffering from influenza and no great importance was attached to his indisposition.

Gardner Defeats Mial.

New York, March 13.—Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., defeated Dr. Mial of New York in the thirteenth game of the national amateur billiard tournament, 300 to 243.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Former Governor W. H. Upham of Wisconsin is dangerously ill at his home in Marshfield, Wis.

Frank Gotch won from Farmer Burns at Omaha Tuesday night in two straight falls, catch-as-catch-can, taking thirty minutes each time.

The New York Central company is not going to take off the eighteen-hour trains between New York and Chicago unless the public refuses to buy tickets for them.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 12.—Wheat—May, 79c; July, 80c; Sept., 79c. On track—No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 79c; No. 3 Northern, 75c; No. 4 Northern, 72c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs—\$6.65@6.75. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.00@5.75; good to prime lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 12.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 79c; May, 81c; July, 81c; Sept., 78c. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.20; May, \$1.21; July, \$1.22; Oct., \$1.18.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 12.—Wheat—May, 78c; July, 79c. Corn—May, 47c; July, 46c. Oats—May, 41c; July, 37c. Pork—May, \$16.10; July, \$16.25. Butter—Creameries, 22@30c; dairies, 20@27c. EGGS—15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 11c; chickens and springs, 12c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 12.—Cattle—Beves, \$4.10@6.75; cows and heifers, \$1.61@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.90; Texans, \$1.15@4.75; calves, \$6.00@7.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.75@7.00; good heavy, \$6.92@7.00; rough heavy, \$6.75@6.85; light, \$6.75@6.95; pigs, \$6.10@6.70. Sheep, \$3.75@5.65; lambs, \$4.75@7.60.

SUDDENLY POSTPONED.

Sitting of the Lower House of the Russian Parliament.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The pending sitting of the lower house of parliament, which was scheduled for Wednesday, has been suddenly postponed to March 15. The formal reason given for the postponement is because further time is deemed necessary for the completion of the work of the committee on credentials, but the Constitutional Democrats do not conceal that the real reason for President Golvin's action is due to the fact that the Conservatives planned a monarchial demonstration for March 14, the occasion of the anniversary of the assassination of Alexander II. The Conservatives purposed unexpectedly holding before the duma a proposal to hold a reunion service for Alexander II, which they hoped would take the opposition unawares and provide an unpremeditated anti-monarchial demonstration such as the failure of the Radicals to honor the mention during the opening exercises of parliament of the emperor's name by rising.

M. Frenkel, a member of the former duma, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for having circulated a pamphlet dealing with the last duma.

WILL BE OPENED TO ENTRY.

President Roosevelt Modifies His Order Withdrawing Coal Lands.

Washington, March 13.—In a letter to Secretary Garfield, President Roosevelt has directed a modification of the orders issued under his direction last year, withdrawing certain lands from coal entry. Conformably to the president's directions about 28,000,000 acres of coal land will be immediately opened to entry with other lands to be opened as rapidly as possible.

ELECTIONS IN MINNESOTA.

Municipal Contests Hinge Upon the License Question.

St. Paul, March 13.—The lid fared but poorly at the hands of Minnesota voters Tuesday, when the elections were held in various cities, towns and villages. In some places the no-license vote was the heavier, but in many of the places where the license was the issue there was a decided vote in favor of the liquor traffic. In others there was a close race. Among the larger places in which the lid policy was sustained was Rochester. The heaviest vote in favor of license was at Brown's Valley, where the antagonists of the lid corralled 101 votes for that policy. Hayfield reported the closest vote, with a bare two to spare in favor of license, and Duck Creek came next with a majority of five.

Alleged Robber Caught.

Wichita, Kan., March 13.—One of the alleged Hunnewell, Kan., bank robbers was captured at night lying in a strawstack near Caldwell, Kan. He gave his name as Charles Arthur, claiming St. Louis as his home. His face was badly mutilated, one eye hanging out of the socket, and one hand partly off.

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Portland, Ore., March 13.—A special to the Oregonian from Lewiston, Idaho, says:

Hints from Boise as to startling land fraud disclosures at Lewiston tend to confirm reports from authentic sources that the government has for a year considered the land frauds in Idaho more gigantic than in either Oregon, Montana or Washington, and that it is the intention of the government to sift them to the bottom, bringing guilty ones to trial and then bring re-entrance proceedings, after conviction to secure repossession of the land fraudulently secured from the United States. This latter step will mean great financial loss and perhaps absolute ruin to private individuals and banking institutions which are or have been, it is asserted, directly or indirectly connected with the handling or ownership of lands said to have been fraudulently secured. It is known that the few landholders secured at Moscow at the last two terms of court are but a handful.

follow which are to bring into the pale of the law men high in all walks of life and whose names so far have not been even suggested.

It is asserted that evidence has been secured which when presented in court will prove astounding to the general public.

ROADMAKERS IN SESSION.

Fourth Annual Convention Being Held in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 13.—The fourth annual convention of the American Roadmakers' association convened here in Carnegie Music hall. More than 2,500 delegates, representing thirty-eight states, together with many prominent men from all parts of the country, were in attendance.

The day's session was one of speech making. Noteworthy addresses in the interest of good roads were made and much enthusiasm was evinced by the delegates.

One of the unexpected features of the meeting was the appearance of William J. Bryan. His remarks for the advancement of good roads were warmly received and the convention gave him an ovation.

Other addresses were made by Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburg; James H. MacDonald, New Haven, Conn., president of the American Roadmakers' association; Logan W. Page, director of public roads of the department of agriculture, Washington; George W. Cooley, Minneapolis.

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